

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: Fluorescent Proteins, Nucleic Acids Encoding
Them, and Methods for Making and Using Them

Examiner: Angela Marie Bertagne

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action (“the OA”) mailed on August 18, 2009. A response to this Office Action was initially due November 18, 2009. Submitted herewith is a petition for a 2-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to January 18, 2010. Accordingly, since January 18, 2010 fell on a Federal holiday, this Response is timely. Applicants respectfully request entry of this RCE amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal
- Petition for Extension of Time
- RCE